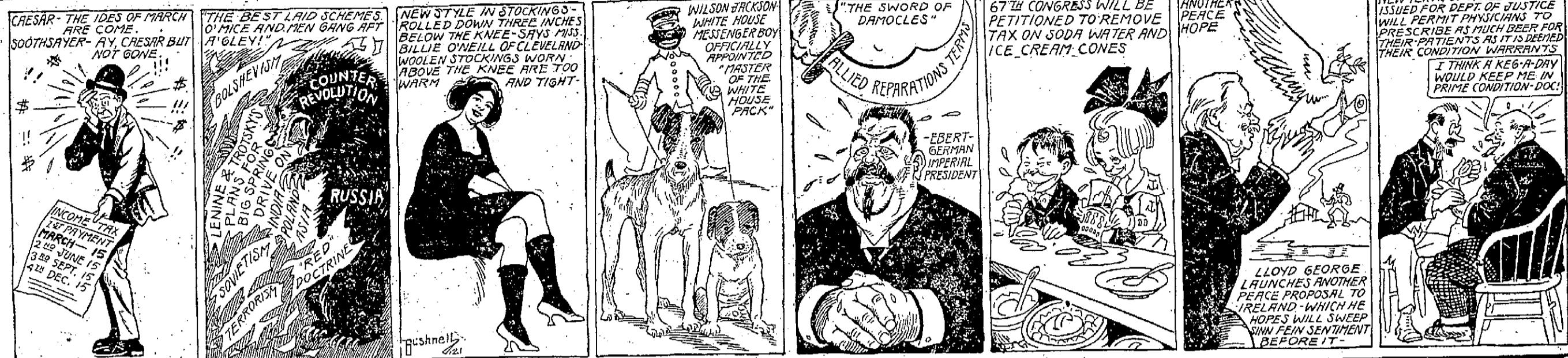


—- EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN PICTORIAL FORM BY ARTIST BUSHNELL —-



## FARMER BOY CONFESSES TO HITTING CHUM WITH IRON BAR AND PLACING HIS BODY IN A BUGGY ON RAILROAD TRACK

### FIERCE BATTLE BETWEEN IRISH REPUBLICAN AND CROWN FORCES RAGING

BELFAST, March 19.—A great ambush by Irish republican forces near Kinsale, County Cork, this morning, in which six crown soldiers were killed and five wounded, is reported. The attackers suffered heavy casualties and the battle still is in progress.

### JAPAN WILL INSIST ON MANDATE OVER YAP

TOKIO, March 18.—Japan will stand firmly in her mandate over the land of Yap, in the South Pacific. Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the budget committee of the diet today in reply to a question by Representative Etsuji Uehara.

Representative Uehara said that anti-Japanese agitation in the United States was spreading to other states, besides California, which he declared was probably due to the fact that the California agitators were communicating with persons similarly disposed in other states, thus fanning anti-Japanese feeling. He also charged John F. Stevens, of Chicago, head of the American Railway Mission in Siberia, with carrying on an anti-Japanese movement as a result of the clashing of his views with those of the Japanese army in Siberia.

The foreign minister asserted the trade agreement between Great Britain and soviet Russia was only a temporary measure. The interests of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan in Russia, he declared, all were different, and the negotiations of France and Italy did not seem to progress as well as those of Great Britain. Hitherto M. Uchida said, Japan had kept in touch with the soviets, but it might be necessary to map out a policy conforming to that of other countries. He believed the Moscow and Chita soviet governments should be dealt with separately.

Ten members of the house of representatives will visit America this summer, it was announced.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLEAN YO' GOOD NAME OFF ATTEH IT'S GITS DIRTY BUT TAIN' NEVUH GWINE SHINE LAK IT-SEF NO MO!!



### Packers And Employes To Meet Davis Monday

CHICAGO, March 19.—The two representatives of the union packing house employees, accompanied by executives of the nine other unions, signatories to the war time arbitration agreement in the packing industry, today were on their way to Washington to meet with representatives of the packers before Secretary Davis, of the department of labor, next Monday. Ballots of the employees at packing centers throughout the country received up to today showed a vote of 44,793 to 678 in favor of a strike if the union leaders fail to obtain revision of the packers' recently instituted wage cut and return to the ten-hour day before extra overtime.

### Scenes In "Double" Murder



Above, at left, Virgil Decker, who left on auto trip with murdered youth, Le Roy Lovett, and spot where the body and wrecked buggy were found. Below, cabin where murder was committed and Fred Decker, brother of Virgil, who is beneficiary in the \$30,000 insurance policies carried by Virgil.

### Harding And Hughes Retain Open-Mind On League Plan; Tentatively Favor The Separation Of Treaty And The Covenant

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Although

President Harding and Secretary

of State Hughes are proceeding

cautiously in matter of foreign policy the attitude of the new administration has

been made sufficiently clear to enable

the writer to outline some of the main

points in the conversations which have

been begun with foreign governments

and which probably will reach the de-

finite stage of negotiations after Rene

Viviani, former Premier of France, has

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Harding Retains Open Mind

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## LYRIC

TONIGHT ONLY

Thomas H. Ince  
presentsCharles RAY  
in "Homer  
Comes Home"

A Paramount Aircraft Picture

Remember? A boy and his dreams? Of the great world and the wonderful things you'd do? And how you'd come home again some day—famous and rich? And all the folks would be at the station, with flags and band? And SHE'D be there, waiting?

If you've ever been young—ever dreamed of life, of love—see Charles Ray in "Homer Comes Home."

Also A Sunshine Comedy

## "PALS AND PETTICOATS"

Lyric Orchestra Afternoon and Evening

## Devotional Services Close

Forty hours devotional services approached the altar. Father T. closed at the St. Mary's church Friday. From Wednesday till Friday hundreds of members of that congregation

## Bowling Matches Tonight

Two big bowling matches are scheduled for the Play House alleys this evening. The first will be a seven game series between Byron Preddy and Joe Bruno and will start at 7:30 sharp. It is going to be a real match and one that will be bitterly contested. The next match will be a three game

## High School Enjoys Mrs. Demarest

Before the High School departed for its spring vacation they gathered in the assembly hall yesterday afternoon at one o'clock to hear Mrs. Victoria Booth-Chlubno, the evangelist who has been drawing such large audiences in the union services she has been holding at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Agnew Demarest sang for the students and then led them in a rousing chorus which all enjoyed. To Mrs. Demarest the students gave a most remarkable attention, listening intently as she related her experiences as a college school girl in France, laughing at her flashes of wit, and entering fully into her life story, which was indeed of intense interest and graphically given.

## EDUCATION

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Books and tuitions are purchased by thousands of people with money accumulated in SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company invites savings deposits of a dollar or more—it will co-operate with you as it is co-operating with thousands of others who are systematically accumulating money for future use.

In this institution, which loans funds only on real estate security, the greatest safety which it is possible to provide is assured for your deposits while at the same time your money earns 4 percent in THE ROYAL.

## The Royal Savings &amp; Loan Co.

Royal Savings Building  
GALLIA STREET ON THE SQUARE  
Business Hours, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Tuesday, 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.  
Saturday, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

## EXHIBIT THEATRE IS SOLD

Through an important deal consummated Saturday the Exhibit theatre in the Dice building on Gallia street changed hands, the owner, George L. Law, disposing of his lease and business to C. Dallas Howland, who also has the Forrest theatre in the Schuler building on Second street. The new owner will take charge Monday.

Mr. Law has had the Exhibit for the last eight years, buying the theatre when he moved to Portsmouth from

Lancaster, Ohio. Under his management the theatre has prospered and so successful was his business venture there he built the Eastland theatre, a much bigger house than the Exhibit. For the present he will devote all his time to the Eastland theatre business.

Mr. Howland, who has had the Forrest theatre for several years has made a success of his business in the West End and will continue to keep the West End house open. Some

months ago Mr. Howland bought the brick building at 516 Second street with the expectation of moving the Forrest theatre to larger quarters. He will retain that building and in the near future may make the contemplated improvements to the West End theatre.

Mr. Howland will go to Cincinnati to book a splendid quality of pictures for the Exhibit theatre.

## ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PALM

In keeping with the spirit of the day, the annual distribution

of palm will be made Sunday in the St. Mary's and Holy Re-

deemer churches.

It is Palm Sunday and special music will be rendered also.

## EX-ARMY SERGEANT ADMITS HE KILLED MAJOR CRONKHEIT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Roland R. Pothier, of Central Falls, formerly an army sergeant, today formally admitted that he killed Major Alexander P. Cronkheit, son of Major General Adelbert Cronkheit, at Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 25, 1918. The federal commissioner, before whom he was arraigned, accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Major Cronkheit, who was in command of a battalion of infantry at Camp Lewis, had marched his men from Camp for pistol practice on the

day of his death. During the noon hour, while the men were at mess, the major walked some yards away before some bushes and began firing at an old tobacco tin as a target. On his fifth shot, he turned toward some soldiers lying on the ground nearby and called out: "Did you see that shot?"

The men turned toward him when another shot was heard and they saw Major Cronkheit fall. There was a bullet wound under his right arm-pit.

An army court of inquiry reported

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Since that time officers of the department of justice have searched the country for witnesses and the detection of Pothier is understood to be regarded as only a step in the direction of the solution of the mystery of Major Cronkheit's death.

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# Shoots Man In Side During A Fight

## Teamster Who Fired Bullet Is Under Arrest; Self Defense Claimed

Hugh Callahan, aged 25, a well known teamster, lies in a serious condition in Hempstead hospital, the result of being shot through the left side this morning at 11:15.

Alford Evans, aged 33, a teamster, occupies a cell in the city jail and is charged with shooting with intent to kill. He was arrested at his home, 245 Second street, shortly after the shooting by Officer Stanley Schroeder.

Shortly after the noon hour a charge of shooting with intent to kill was placed against Evans. He will not be arraigned until the exact extent of Callahan's injury is learned, as should be the more serious charge he is preferred against the gun user.

### Claims He Shot In Self-Defense

"I shot Callahan in self-defense. He hit me with a board and knocked me down and when he started to hit me again, I shot him," Evans told Chief Distel shortly after he was locked up.

The shooting occurred near W. F. Seymour's barn at 245 Fourth street. When Callahan called there at 11:15 this morning, Evans admitted that he walked up to Callahan and asked him if it were true that he intended to give him a good whipping the first time they met. Callahan replied that he had made this statement and was willing to back it up. When these words were exchanged the men were in Mr. Seymour's office. When they stepped outside, Evans claims Callahan picked up a board and struck him over the arm and head with it. Evans then says that he secured his gun concealed in a pile of shavings near the office and shot Callahan when they were within five or six feet of each other.

The wounded man fell in his tracks and was suffering great pain when an ambulance removed him to Hempstead hospital. Evans says that after the shooting he walked to his home at a rather slow pace as he has an artificial leg.

Says Evans Did Not Tell Truth About Gun

He had hardly arrived there than Officer Schroeder put in his appearance.

"You are under arrest," Schroeder said, and Evans offered no resistance. When asked where his gun was, he said he left it at Seymour's office.

"No you didn't and you had better find it at once," Schroeder said. Mrs. Evans heard this remark and ran upstairs, the officer says, and returned with the gun, a 38 Harrington and Richardson revolver. She says that her husband hid it upstairs as soon as he reached home.

Evans says he told his wife that he had shot Callahan and did so in self-defense. He says he rolled on his sleeve and showed a wound on his left arm which he claims Callahan inflicted when he hit him with a board and knocked him down.

"When I saw that Callahan was going to get the best of me I thought it was time to shoot," Evans told Chief Distel.

"You know you had the gun on you and you must have been looking for trouble," Chief Distel told Evans.

Evans then gave his version of the shooting to Chief Distel, Mayor Gableman and a Times man. It is as follows: "Until ten days ago Callahan had been working for Seymour. After he quit his job he told some of the boys around the stable that he intended to give me a good licking." When he returned with my team this morning, after getting a load of brick at the Peebles plant, I met Callahan at the barn. I stepped up to him and asked him if it were true that he had told several people he was going to give me a whipping. When he answered yes, the trouble started. We scuffled in the office and finally reached the outside, where Callahan hit me and knocked me down. Then I used my gun. I know I shot in self-defense. Hugh and I had never had any trouble before."

Makes No Reply

To Question

When asked by Chief Distel if he had not been armed for sometime and was looking for trouble, Evans made no reply. He says he had no intention of trying to get away, and the only reason he had the gun was because his wife was tired of seeing it around the house and she had warned him, he says, that if he did not take it away, she would throw it out.

Shortly after the shooting Chief Distel and Officer Branham were on the job and hurried to the ferryboat as a rumor quickly spread that Evans was making an effort to reach Kentucky. They quickly laid plans to prevent this and to prevent Evans from crossing the Scioto river bridge, as he was born and reared near Turkey Creek and has many relatives on the West Side.

## STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a rarely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You know them by their olive color. They do the work without trying, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

Doubtless All for the Best.

We grow tired, and long for some shorter and easier way "home." But there is nothing for us but the steady, patient trudging of the path day after day. And doubtless at the end we shall see there was not one step too many or too hard.

## COLUMBIA TONIGHT ONLY



## MAYALLISON FEDEY HAYDEN ARE ALL MEN ALIKE?

Reaches New Dramatic Heights in This Thrilling Romance of Greenwich Village

From Arthur Stringer's novel in McClure's, "The Waffle Iron"

Adapted by A. P. Younger Directed by Philip E. Rosen

### ADDED ATTRACTION AN OLD TIME MOVIE SHOW

Exactly as presented ten years ago, with one reel Biograph Drama "Shadows of Doubt", featuring Mary Pickford and Owen Moore; a wonderful illustrated son, "My Little Kangaroo" and a one reel comedy, "The Runaway Leopard."

Miss Sara Francis, of Cincinnati, is singing at each show. Don't fail to hear her.

### COURT HOUSE

#### Hoover Gets Decree

Oscar Hoover, brickworker, living on Kinney's Lane, was divorced from Nellie Hoover, Fifteenth and Union streets, by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday. They were married Dec. 20, 1919, and the evidence showed that the defendant deserted her husband three days later, when she left under the pretense of visiting her mother and failed to return. The decree was granted on the ground of neglect. A. R. Campbell, attorney for plaintiff.

#### Neal Given Stiff Sentence

When John Neal, aged 55 years, New Boston man, indicted on a charge of rape upon Flossie Truitt, 12 year old New Boston girl, last October, appeared before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday morning he was permitted to enter a plea of guilty to the lesser offense of assault and battery on the recommendation of Prosecutor Sheppard. The extreme injury to the victim, a fine of \$200 was the penalty pronounced by Judge Thomas and the prisoner was promptly led to the county jail to begin the sentence.

Neal was tried recently on the rape charge and the hearing resulted in a mistrial through the failure of the jury to reach an agreement and this prompted the prosecution to accept a plea of guilty to the lesser offense. Neal was represented by Attorney B. F. Kimble.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney T. G. Beatty.

#### Taken Under Advisement

Judge Thomas, in Common Pleas court Saturday, heard the evidence in the divorce suit of Ralph Green, proprietor of an auto top shop, Tenito and Chitticote streets, against Marcella Green, Indianapolis, Ind., and then passed the case for further investigation.

They were married at Jackson in 1917 and the plaintiff alleged neglect and cruelty. On the stand testifying in support of her petition, the wife told the court that Smith continually quarreled and abused her, that he was always in an ugly mood and never had a smile for her and declared that he was stingy with her in the matter of finances and failed to support her properly all the time she lived with him.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney T. G. Beatty.

#### Defendant Appeals

A transcript from the docket of Squire N. R. DeBolt, Union township, and the case of Edward Kremin against A. C. Hackworth was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Saturday.

The plaintiff sued and obtained a judgment in the lower court for \$943.35 alleged to be due on an account and now the case comes to the Common Pleas court on appeal by the defendant.

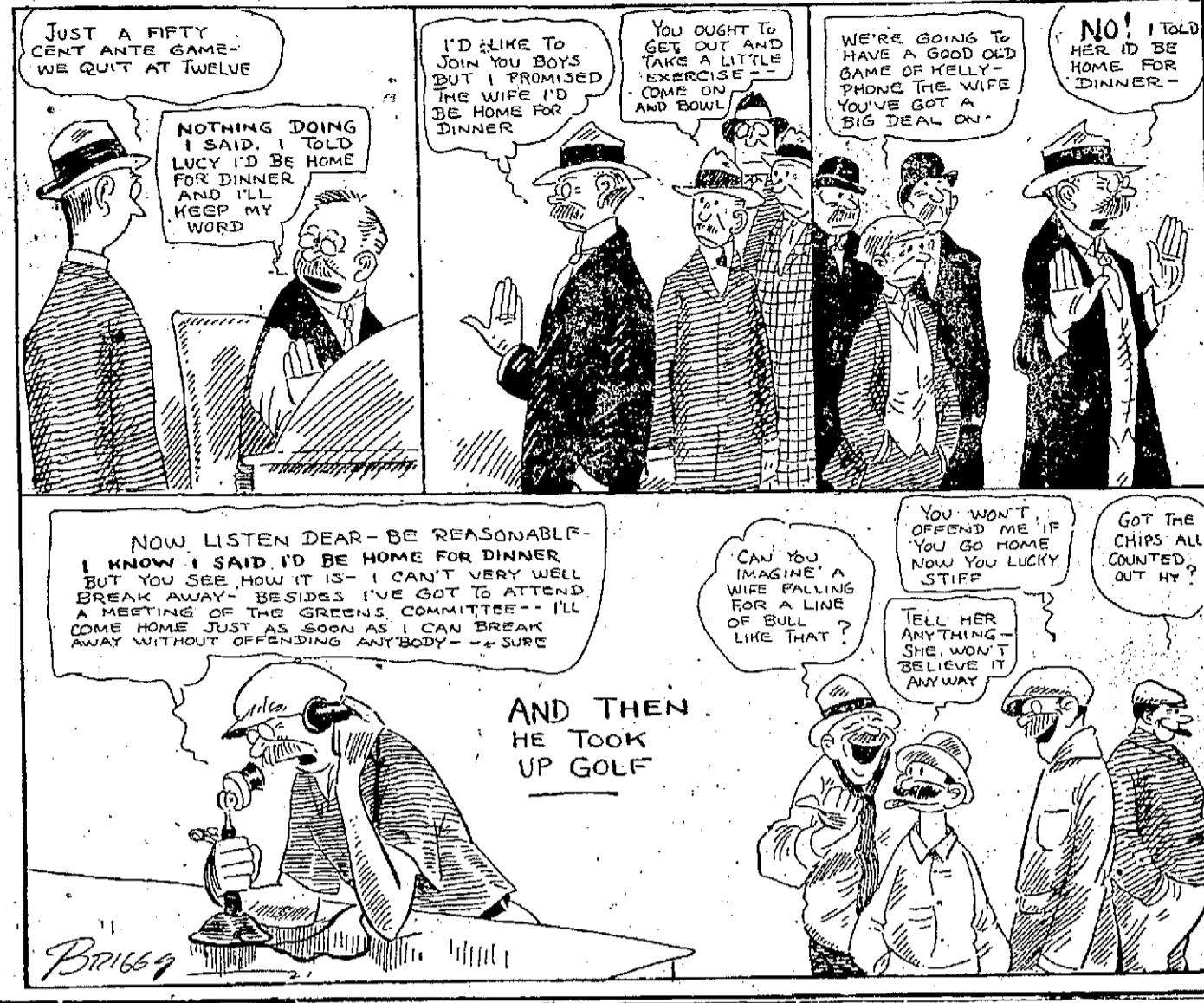
#### Seek To Prevent Tapping of Sewer

They were married at Indianapolis, June 29, 1915, and have one child, now aged 2 years. He charged the defendant with neglect and cruelty, testifying that she refused to be a wife to him, neglected her household duties, constantly quarreled and repeatedly left him, the last time last July, since when she has failed to return. Attorney W. R. Sprague appeared for plaintiff.

Wife Given Divorce

On the grounds of neglect and cruelty, Artischa E. Hedges, Lucasville, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday, divorcing her from John Hedges. The plaintiff, who lived at Otway previous to marriage to Hedges at Columbus, Mo., on Feb. 22, 1914, told the court that the defendant was guilty of abusing her and that he

### AND THEN HE TOOK UP GOLF—BY BRIGGS



### Girl Scouts Invited

#### SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

##### SCIOTOVILLE

## To Repair Many Streets

A force of men is making repairs to Euclid street, north of Eleventh. During the next two months many other streets in the city will be repaired, Service Director Wm. Gergens said Friday.

### Building New Wall.

The Davis Drug company is removing the rear of its building on Second street. An entire new wall is being built by Contractor H. L. Dawson.

Daddy please bring me some Alice Love Chewing Gum.

### PIKETON

A broken bolt in the piston rod caused the complete wrecking of the engine at the municipal light plant Thursday night, and as a result Piketon has been in darkness for the past week. A cylinder was blown out and several pieces of the wrecked machinery were thrown through the roof of the power house by the force of the explosion. A number of people were present at the time of the accident, but fortunately no one was injured.

The engine was sent to Portsmouth for repairs, but it was found on investigation that the cost of repairing it would be almost as much as the price of a new one, and the Board of Public Affairs decided to buy a new one. C. D. Cutler, engineer at the light plant, was sent to Portsmouth to look for another engine and was fortunate enough to find an oil engine, which the Breeze Manufacturing Co. had for sale, and which had only been in use for a short time. Mr. Cutler reported his discovery to the Board of Public Affairs, which immediately sent Messrs. Earl Wright and Frank Silcott, members of that board to Portsmouth to examine the engine. They were favorably impressed with it and reported their opinion to the village council. This body at a call meeting Thursday appointed G. W. Rittenour, Earl Wright, Frank Silcott and J. W. Flishman a committee to go to Portsmouth and look at the engine and empowered them to buy it, if in their estimation it was in good condition and would do the work required of it. This committee went to Portsmouth Thursday afternoon and after a careful investigation bought the engine, which was taken to the Reliable Engine Co., where it was made, for a few minor repairs. It was shipped to Piketon Friday and will be installed the first of next week.

It is reported that the power plant will be moved to the site now occupied by the fire engine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brandenburg of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Rachael Butler of Lathan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed Main street.

Clarence Ebenbuck, representative of the Spiegel Reed Hardware Co., Chillicothe was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and brother Jacob Parks of West Carrollton, Ohio, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson Thursday. They went to Idaho Friday morning and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart until Sunday.

F. M. Hay of Omega was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Frank Elliott and daughter Irene of Lathan returned Thursday from Columbus where they have been visiting for the past week.

J. M. Miles and Alex Argabright were business visitors at Portsmouth Friday.

E. V. Wheeler and Miss Edith Freeman motored to Portsmouth Thursday afternoon.

Supt. and Mrs. O. F. Williamson are visiting relatives near West Union.

Use Pioneer Prepared Paint. \$30.

Government Loses Important Suit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The federal government today lost an important income tax suit when the United States Court of Claims held that every estate, the net amount of which exceeds \$50,000 and which has been or is hereafter compelled to pay the federal estate tax is entitled to deduct that amount from its income tax return.

Practice limited to LUNG TROUBLE and diseases of WOMEN.

DR. H. H. MORGAN

594 John Street, City.

PATROLMAN KILLS MAN

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—An unidentified man was shot and killed by Patrolman Arthur Betscher early today after he had tried to escape when the policeman started to search him. No charge has been made against Betscher, but the prosecutor's office will make a thorough investigation.

This makes the fourth killing by policemen within six weeks.

REDUCE STOCK DIVIDENDS.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 18.—The Trumbull Steel Company, of Warren, Ohio, today announced a dividend of forty cents a share on common stock, comparing with 82 1/2 cents, the last dividend. It is the third large independent steel company of this district to reduce common stock dividends this month.

Like Peanut Odor.

The oil and tallow of the Philippines have a peculiar oily odor resembling that of raw peanuts, says the American Forestry Magazine.

## THE REAL TEST

Of a MAN is not what he possesses, but what HE IS. Character tells of a man's worth, more than his bank account. Christ is the great character builder. Christian character is the highest and the best. Attend the Revival at the First Christian and become a Christian and build a real character that will stand the severest test. The Eight Day Revival begins tomorrow. Come, bring your friends.



## Announcing Our Special Showing of the New Things in Wicker Furniture Reed - Fibre - Willow The most Splendid Assembling of Wicker Furniture ever Shown in Portsmouth

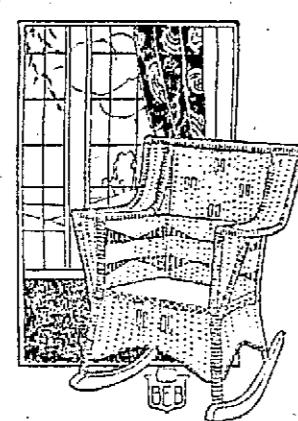
The popularity of wicker furniture has become so great that instead of being considered a seasonable type of furniture for use in sun rooms only, it has won even the recognition of the foremost interior decorators as a type of furniture suitable for use all the year round.

This display includes matched suites, chairs and rockers, upholstered in the more delicate colorings in cretonne and tapestry; also tables and other pieces to match. It includes a particularly choice line of genuine grass furniture imported direct from China and Japan. Steinkamp's prices are positively the lowest. Convenient credit.

We take pleasure in announcing that you can secure any piece or pieces by simply making a small down payment and we will arrange to take care of the balance on convenient credit terms if you desire.

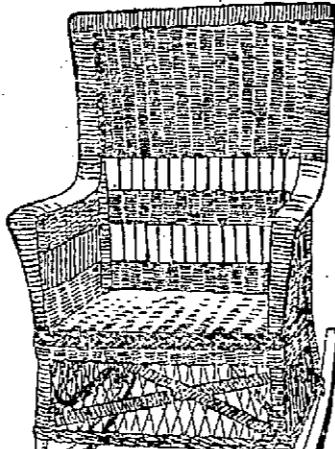
### This Wide Arm Rocker

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### This Genuine Fibre Reed Rocker Special

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### Chair, Rocker and Settee, Complete Suite

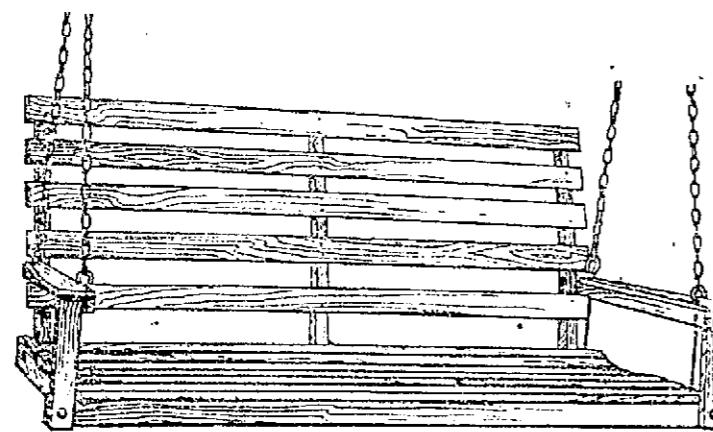
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These pieces are in the popular Barouche finish. This is new merchandise, just arrived, and right down to the minute in style and finish.

## 3 1/2 ft., 4 ft., 5 ft. and 6 ft Porch Swings

New merchandise just arrived. We have already sold a large number of Porch Swings. We invite you to inspect this display before making purchase.

Steinkamp's Can and Will Save Money For You



One of the popular specials is a full size, four foot swing, with all chains and hooks included for . . . . .

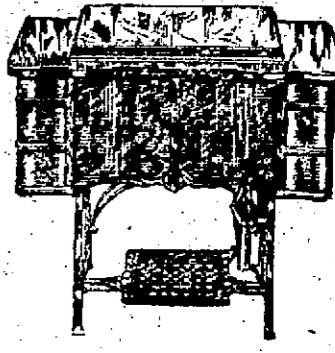
You Can't Match It At The Price Anywhere

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## Sewing Machine Free

With Each Home Outfit  
Cash or Easy Payments



A high class, high-arm, drop head, automatic sewing machine with all attachments given **ABSOLUTELY FREE** with each home outfit at Steinkamp's. Not only do you get better merchandise for less money but you get the Machine Free. It Pays To Come West To Steinkamp's

## Big Pedestal

Oak Or

Mahogany

Finish

Like Picture

**\$1.95**

Other pedestals  
in a variety of  
designs at corre-  
spondingly low  
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values are to be  
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## Elegant Lamps That are Real Bargains

### Floor Lamps

Beautiful Silk Shades

**\$16.75**

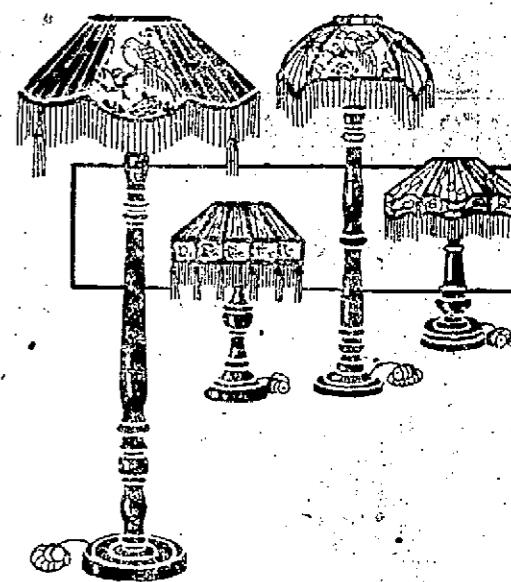
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### Table Lamps

Gas Or Electric

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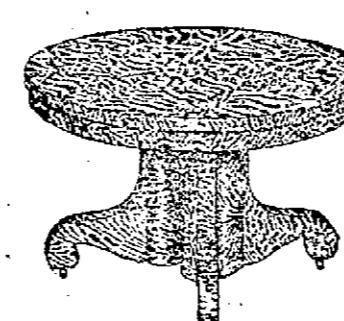


This store continues to maintain its leadership in the display and sale of gas and electric lamps. No economical home lover or lover of the beautiful should think of purchasing a lamp until he has first come west to Steinkamp's and seen what "real values" mean.

### Long Rows Of Fine Dining Tables

Are Displayed on our Second Floor

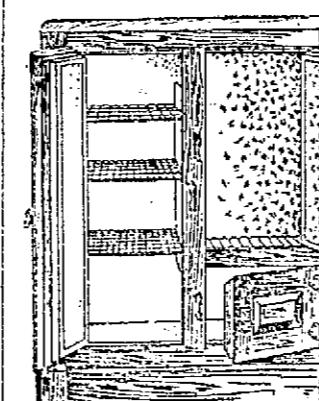
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For a medium priced table we recom-  
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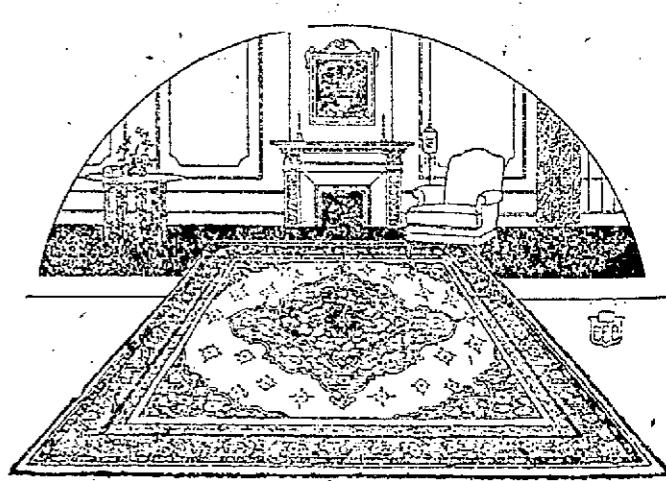


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## MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

M. M. F.—(1) I think it was a mistake to apologize, but since you did, it is too late to cry over split milk. (2) Yes, it was alright to go with him after that, but since you were engaged to the other, it was rather indiscreet, don't you think? (3) Go with him after he comes home, if you want to; some people deserve letter writing.

Miss Dolly Wise—I am going to ask you a question that has been puzzling me for a long time. I have been keeping steady company with a girl for about six months and I would like to know how late a fellow should stay at night when calling on her. Her parents have never said anything about me keeping so late company with her, is nine or ten the proper time to leave when calling on a girl or eleven or twelve? Would like to know what you think.

A. WEST ENDER.—It is alright to stay until 10:30, unless her parents object. You might go earlier and leave about ten.

### SOCIETY

About seventy-five jolly youngsters were the guests for a children's party this afternoon, at the new home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, 1200 Second street. The hostesses were little Misses Elsie Ruggles and Sarah Anne Marting, charming young cousins, and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting of Eighth street. A delightful feature of the day was the story hour, with Miss Mary Ware in charge. Spring flowers were much in evidence and Easter games and contests occupied the afternoon. Pretty Easter favors were given the prize winners. The hostesses were further assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Oscar Kuh, Mrs. Angus Adams, Mrs. T. C. Lloyd and Mrs. Everett Drew, who also assisted in serving the happy children with ice-cream tarts, individual cakes and Easter baskets of candies.

You are entirely too young to talk about love and I am sure your mother would disapprove of your silliness. For several years to come you should enjoy the wholesome friendship of youth before you think of seriously loving anyone. If the boy is a friend of your brother's it seems that you should be well enough acquainted with him to take part in any of the games in which girls could engage also. You should have plenty to do to keep busy with your school work.

Dear Miss Wise—What can I do to reduce fat ankles? Mine are so unsightly that they cause me embarrassment. TORMENTED SISTER.

Never having presided for such trouble, I am just guessing at the suggestion that different ankle exercises done regularly might have some effect. Some people have claimed that they have successfully reduced their ankles by soaking in starch as hot as the feet can endure it every other night for about twenty minutes.

Dear Miss Wise—My sister and I have already reserved our seats for the "Ziegfeld Follies" next week in Cincinnati, and both of us has just been offered a good position which we

### No More Dandruff

A leading hair dresser says she has found nothing as good as Parlor Sage to banish all dandruff from the hair, waves, the and illustrate. Webster Bros. sells it on money back—Adv.

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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GIRL'S DRESS WITH SURPLICE WAIST

## KENTUCKY GIRL WRITES LETTER

How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sunnyside, Ky.—"I suffered for more than two years with my back and nervousness, and was not able to help my mother do the housework. I took treatment from two doctors and they did not do me any good. Mother saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and I took about ten bottles. It has done me a great deal of good. I weigh 135 pounds and am in good health. I will gladly recommend Vegetable Compound to anyone who suffers with the trouble which I had, and you are welcome to publish my testimonial."—ELMER HENDRICK, Route 1, Sunnyside, Ky.

To many American girls life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness, and every mother should heed the first manifestations, such as cramps, backaches, headaches and nervousness as Mrs. Hendrick did for her daughter, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For over forty years this old fashioned root and herb medicine has been relieving women of just such troubles.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 4 1/2 yards of 27 inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or 1c and 2c stamps and 1c extra for postage.

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## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms a acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithium and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithium-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications—adv.

## Humorist Dies Of Pneumonia

CHICAGO, March 19.—Bert Lester Taylor, well-known humorist, and conductor of a column in the Chicago Tribune, "A Line O'Type or Two," died of pneumonia at his home here early today after an illness of two weeks.

Bronchial trouble for several weeks took a serious turn and he had grown gradually worse the last few days.

The widow, who was Miss Emma Bonnen, of Providence, R. I., and two daughters, Alva and Barbara Taylor, survived.

### Separate Peace With Germany Laid Aside

Mr. Taylor was born in Goshen, Massachusetts, in 1866, and received his early newspaper training on a newspaper in Plainfield, New Hampshire. Coming to Chicago in 1890, he went to work on the Chicago Journal and remained for two years, when his bent for the humoristic side of journalism led him to start the column for which he became famous in the Chicago Tribune as "BLT."

In 1903 he left this "Line O'Type" column and the Tribune to contribute for several years to Puck, the New York Sun and other publications in New York. In 1906 he returned to the Tribune and resumed his famous column and continued it until a few days before his death.

ELKHART, Ind., March 19.—Walter A. Davies, former cashier of the City Bank of Lorain, was found guilty by a jury in the Lorain county common pleas court on charges of embezzlement.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Indiana Lady Had Something Like Indigestion Until She Took Black-Draught, Then Got All Right.

Seymour, Ind.—"Some time ago I had a sick spell, something like indigestion," writes Mrs. Clara Peacock, of Route 6, this place. "I would get very sick at the stomach, and spit or vomit, especially in the mornings."

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### Confesses To Murder

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"Did you find something to comfort you?" she said.

The boy said he had found something very comforting.

"Are you familiar with the Bible?" asked Mrs. Moon.

Decker replied he could recite many

passages of scripture and he told her of earlier days when he attended church regularly.

Jefferson's Religious Belief.

Perfect happiness, I believe, was never intended by the Deity to be the lot of one of his creatures in this world; but that He has very much put in our power the nearness of our approaches to it, is what I have steadfastly believed.—Thomas Jefferson.

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## If Skin Breaks Out and Itches APPLY SULPHUR

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of a political or judicial character arose between nations but then every power would stand on an equal footing and would have complete liberty of action whereas today the league of nations is composed of governments some of which are neutral during the last war or which, like the United States, are not anxious to participate in the actual enforcement of the treaty because it involves so many local European disputes. Of course if a general conflagration resulted America would come to the aid of civilization as she did in 1917.

### Want Agreement With Powers

The Harding administration has made it clear that in all its negotiations it is attempting to find agreement with the powers with whom America was associated in the war and is anxious not to be placed in any position which might be construed as encouraging the Germans especially in view of the trouble the allies are having at present enforcing the terms of the treaty upon Germany.

### Foreign Governments Pleased

For the moment it is enough to say that foreign governments are gratified with the open-minded attitude which they find in the Harding administration and they feel that both the president and secretary of state are in a receptive mood and are not absolutely closed to the idea of the present league of nations if it can be made to square with the principles of the new administration here.

Europe, of course, will be loath to see America withdraw from the enforcement clauses of the treaty of peace but the Harding administration believes that as between America's moral influence and no co-operation of any kind from America the European governments would rather have American partnership. The plan to separate the covenant from the peace treaty means naturally the elimination of Article 11 as well as any obligation to enforce the terms of the treaty. This would lead to the setting up of international commissions to administer the peace and to handle reparations and subsidies. Indeed, wherever the longest was to appoint the commission such bodies would be created by the parties signatory to the Versailles treaty eliminating the United States.

### Separate Peace With Germany Laid Aside

Such changes in the covenant would alter the character of the present league of nations to a large extent, though preserving its framework. Some general pledge that America would view with grave concern any conflict in Europe would probably be expected by the European powers as an assurance against the recurrence of militarism. Of course, the European peoples are unwilling to believe that America wants to go so far as to withdraw from the treaty of Versailles itself and there is no certainty that European governments will agree among themselves to tear apart the treaty of Versailles so as to make the changes desired by the United States, but that, at any rate, is what is in the air. For, as premier Viviani does not come determined to press the treaty upon the Harding administration. He comes politely to present the complaints of France and if there is any controversy on the league question it will be after Mr. Harding or Mr. Hughes have shown a desire to discuss the problem. French officials here make it clear that the French government is not trying to force anything upon America but is more eager to talk things over so that careful consideration may be given to the European viewpoint by the new administration.

Meanwhile all plans for the passage of the Knox resolution and the making of a separate peace with Germany have been temporarily laid aside. The visit of Viviani and the conversations with foreign governments make it inadvisable to press the resolution until the foreign policy of the new administration shapes itself more clearly and definitely.

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Oil in North America.

Oil was known to the Indians and used by them for medicinal purposes. It was first obtained from the surface of creeks and as a product of salt wells. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first well in the United States in August, 1859, near Oil City, Pa. The first discovery of oil in Canada was made in 1857 near Petrolia, Ont.

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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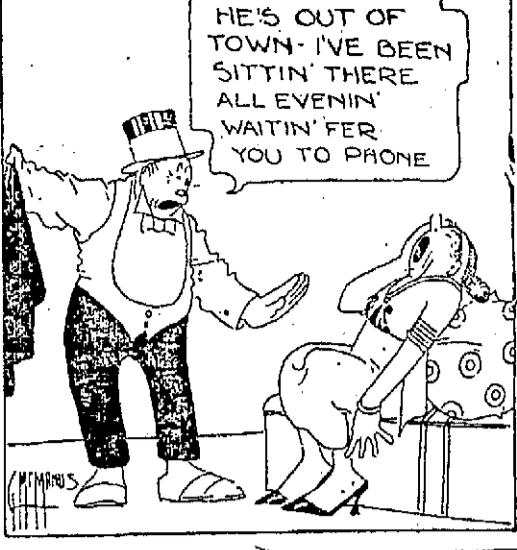
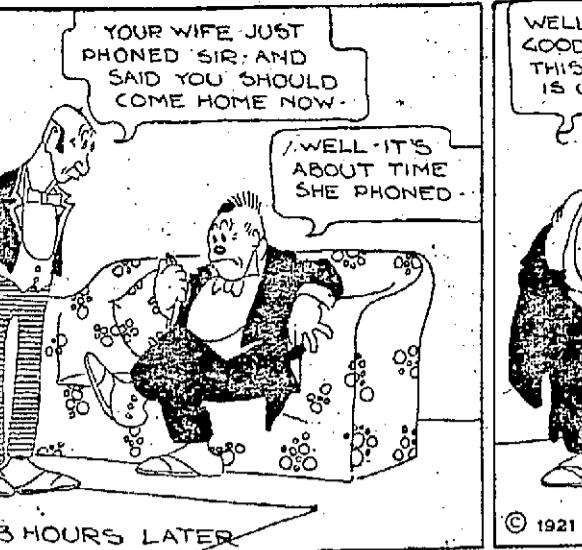
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



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BY GEORGE McMANUS



## Gossip From The Capital City

(BY MARCUS)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 19.—It is as and when, to use the language of the stock broker, the question of the abuse of the "emergency" clause reaches the Ohio Supreme Court what will the august body say of it? The question became highly pertinent when on Wednesday afternoon the Reorganization Committee brought back the ripper bill with provisions suspending its effectiveness for ninety days and immediately thereafter adding a clause desiring it to be an emergency act whose immediate effectiveness is demanded to protect the public health, peace and safety. Notwithstanding temporary schedules it is apparent that this policy is to be demanded until the bill is through both branches of the General Assembly and finally laid before the Governor. Originally, as it will be recalled, the bill did not carry such a clause but had the suspensive provisions. The committee's report left them in and added the clause, but what further is to be done appears to be highly uncertain. Eventually, the question seems likely to reach the court and it is well, in the estimation of many people, that it is so, that it may be learned.

## SPRINGTIME IS A DANGER TIME

The springtime brings many ailments which secure a better foothold and are harder to relieve because the body, blood and nervous system are weakened and run down. Drugs will not relieve this condition.

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## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Isabel Gill

Mrs. Mary Isabel Gill, daughter of William and Jane (Cruzan) Roster, was born at Eagle Creek, Adams county, March 31, 1844. In February, 1865, she was united in marriage to Abner R. Gill, who died January 17, 1905. To this union were born seven children, five sons and two daughters: Mrs. Jane Houser (Gluehni); John Wille who died in infancy; Robert L. Duke, O.; Oliver L. Elu-Grove, O.; Mrs. Maggie Rose, Washington, C. H.; O.; James M. Greenfield, O.; Aaron N. Duke, O.; three brothers, Clark Foster, Rarden, O.; Dr. R. A. Foster, McDermott, O.; W. L. Foster, Cass town, O. Besides the above named relatives she leaves seventeen grandchildren and six great grand children. All that loving hands could do to alleviate her suffering was performed at the home of her brother, Dr. R. A. Foster, McDermott, O. but she gradually grew worse until the end February 28, 1921, aged 76 years.

Rev. Alvin Smith

Rev. Alvin Smith, of Delaware, Ohio, whose wife is a sister to Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, pastor of Franklin Avenue M. E. church, died at his home in Delaware yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and has been engaged with her husband in evangelistic work for the past 25 years. They have conducted camp meetings and evangelistic meetings in nearly all parts of the United States, their labors being greatly honored of God in the salvation of thousands of souls. Rev. Smith was a regular minister of the Baptist church, holding from Shelia, Mo. For the past eight years they have resided in Delaware, graduating their three children from the Ohio Wesleyan College at that place. The youngest, Aurora, Jr., graduated with honors in the class of 1920, and has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, England. Rev. and Mrs. Smith were engaged in a meeting in the northern part of this state in January, when he was taken sick with an attack of bronchial grip, which resulted in his death this week.

William Henry Jennings A life of usefulness spent as a tiller of the soil was ended Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock when the end of the land of eternal rest came to William Henry Jennings at his home 1310 Center street. Jennings died death after a three weeks' illness during which he was bedfast only at times. William Henry Jennings was born in Mason county, Ky., Feb. 24, 1859, being 82 years of age at the time of his death. Most of his young life was spent in Mason county and later he engaged in farming in Lewis county. He was successful in that county and continued the active management of his

corn reflected the action in wheat, the trade being light. After starting unchanged to 2c lower with May 67 to 67c, the market rallied slightly and held within a narrow range.

The close was nervous, 2c to 3c to 1c lower with May 66 1/2 to 66 1/2.

Orts were in sympathy with other cereals, starting unchanged to 3c lower with May 41 1/2 to 41 1/2 and hovering about that figure.

Provisions were dull, but higher with hogs and small receipts.

The close was weak, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c lower, with March 15 1/2 to 15 1/2 and May 14 1/2 to 14 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Mar. 19—Wheat cash and Mar. 1, 65; May 1, 63.

Corn cash 67.

Oats cash 45 3/4.

Burley 78.

Rye, No. 2, 144.

Clover seed, prime cash 12 50; Mar.

12 25; Apr. 8 55; Oct. 9 05.

Alfalfa, prime cash 15 50; Mar. 13 75.

Timothy, prime cash (1918) 2 50;

(1919) 2 90; (1920) 2 95; Mar. and

Apr. and May 2 95; July 3 20.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, MARCH 19—(CLOSE)—

Wheat: Mar. 1, 52; May 1, 42.

Corn: May 65 1/2; July 63 1/2.

Oats: May 41 1/2; July 42 1/2.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, MARCH 19—(CLOSE)—

Pork: May 21 00.

Lard: May 11 05; July 12 27.

Ribs: May 11 50; July 11 80.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Mar. 19—Hogs: Re-

ceipts 2500; strong, 25c to 50c higher;

heavies 10 50 @ 11 25; packers and

butchers 11 25 @ 11 75; medium 11 50;

stags 5 00 @ 6 00; heavy fat sows 6 00

@ 8 25; light shippers 11 75; pigs 11 00

lower; yearlings 5 00 @ 11 00.

Cattle: Receipts 300; slow and

steady; steers, good to choice, 8 50 @

10 00; fat to good 7 50 @ 8 50; com-

mon to fair 5 00 @ 7 50; heifers, good

to choice, 8 00 @ 8 25; fair to good

7 00 @ 8 00; common to fair 4 00 @

7 00; cows, good to choice 6 50 @ 7 50;

fair to good 5 25 @ 6 50; cutters 3 50

@ 5 00. Calves strong; good to choice

15 00 @ 16 00; fair to good 12 00 @

13 00; common and large 6 00 @ 7 00.

Sheep: Receipts 350; steady; good

to choice 5 00 @ 5 50; fair to good 3 00

@ 5 00; common 1 50 @ 4 00. Lambs

steady; good to choice 10 50 @ 11 00;

fair to good 9 00 @ 10 50; seconds 8 00

@ 8 50; common 5 00 @ 7 00.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 19—Cattle: Receipts

1,000; compared with a week ago: he-

steers 25c to 30c lower; spots off more

than heaves; butchers: cows and heifers

mostly 25c lower; bulls, steers and

feeders steady to 25c lower; veal calves

7 5c to 8 1c lower; spots off more.

Hogs: Receipts 3,000; light and

medium scarce, 15c to 20c higher;

others slow; mostly weak to 15c lower

than yesterday's average; with another

hold-over of heavies: top 11 25; bulk

200 pounds down 11 00 @ 11 25; bulk

Spot cotton quiet; middling 11 55.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 19—Butter: higher

creamy extras 45c; standards 41 1/2c.

Eggs: lower; receipts 26,074 cases

firsts 24 @ 24 1/2c; ordinary firsts 21 @

22; at work cases included 23 @ 23 1/2c.

Live poultry unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 19—Butter:

Extra in tubs 50c to 51; prints 51 1/2c

to 52; extra firsts 49 1/2c to 50; firsts

48 1/2c to 49; seconds 37 to 39.

Potatoes: Ohio and New York round

white 2 00 @ 2 15; Michigan round

white 2 00.

Sweet potatoes: Virginia kiln dried

1 25 to 2 00.

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GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Mar. 19—Alcohol de-

minated 52%; gasoline tank wagon 28:

70 percent 38.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES

NEW YORK, Mar. 19—The actual

condition of clearing house banks and

trust companies for the week shows:

that they hold \$3,410,630 reserve in

excess of legal requirements. This is a

decrease of \$31,245,800 from last week.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 19—Cotton in

figures closed steady; March 11 32; May

11 27; July 12 16; Oct. 12 56; Dec.

11 02.

Spot cotton quiet; middling 11 55.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Mar. 19—Liberty bonds

closed: 3 1/2's 90 62; first 4's 87 30; sec-

ond 4's 84 94; third 4's 90 20; fourth

4's 87 14; victory 3 1/2's 91 10; victory

4's 91 12.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Mar. 19—The raw sugar

market was unchanged with the

committee quoting 5 1/2c for Cubas, cost

and freight, equal to 6 27 for centrifugal.

Refined was unsettled with one of

the leading refiners, reducing list

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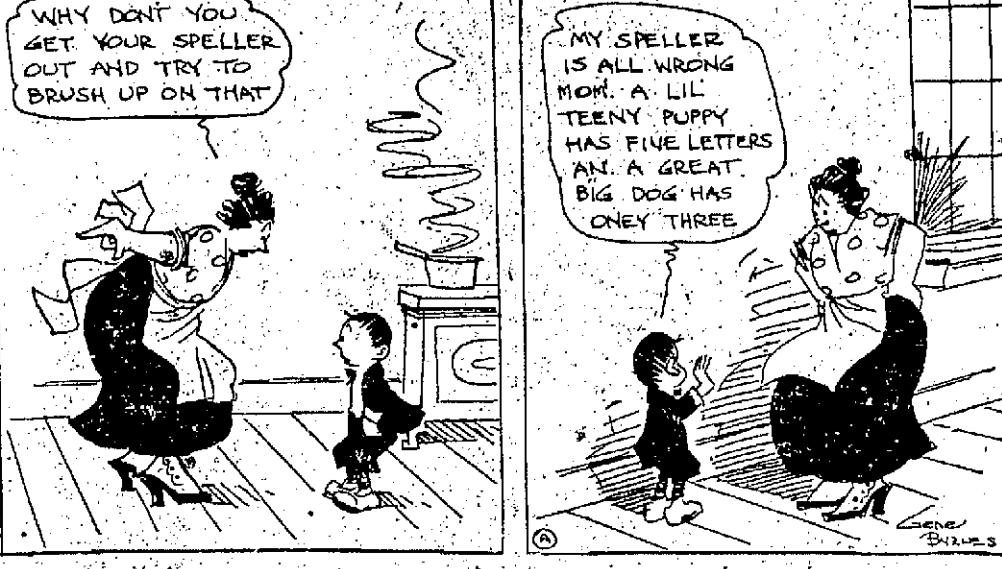
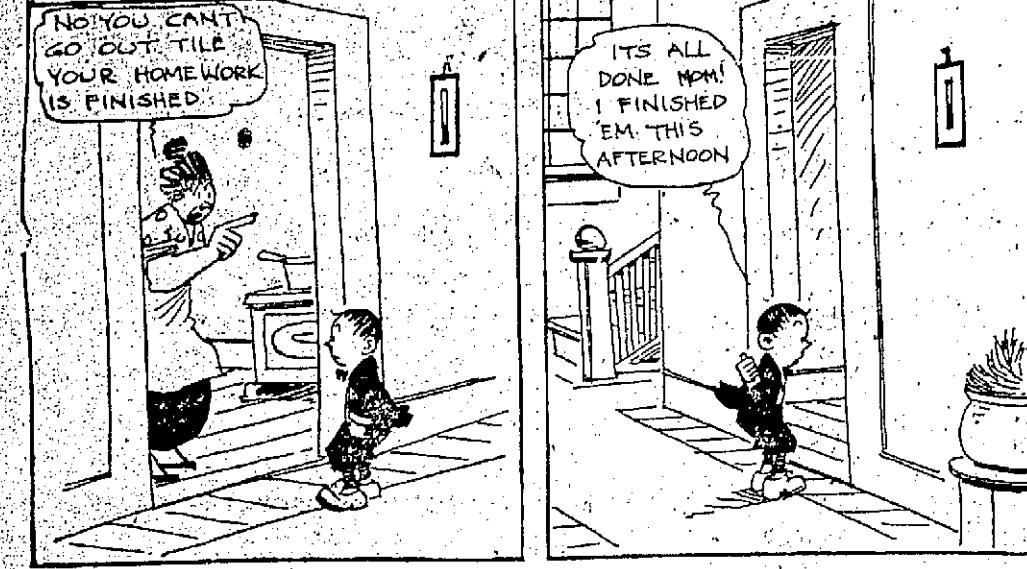
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## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

## Revival Services at Franklin Avenue

Friday night was Children's Night, and this accounted for the attendance being quite a bit ahead of that of the preceding evening. There was a little less preaching and a little more singing than otherwise, as the Juniors and Intermediates had occupied the platform in the place of the regular choir. They demonstrated that there is sufficient talent among them to take the place of the present choir, whenever they need to be replaced. The little folks especially enjoyed singing one of their motion songs, "God's Love Is Sufficient For Me." After the congregation had learned the song from them, all were asked to take part which was done with enthusiasm. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. John Ressinger, C. E. Severinghaus, George Prester, and J. Wes Grive, delighted the audience with the song "Keep Step."

The subject of the evening sermon was "The Ninety and Nine." Instead of reading its text, Rev. Severinghaus sang as a solo the hymn bearing that title. His remarks were addressed especially to the children and the young people, speaking on, and illustrating three key words, Lost, Sought and Found.

After the close of the meeting a group of earnest workers retired to one of the class rooms to spend a while in prayer, especially in the interest of the Sunday services. There will be no services tonight.

## Speaks Twice Tomorrow

The Union evangelistic services which have been conducted by the Demarests at the First Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks, will go over tomorrow to the Bigelow M. E. and continue through Easter.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 p. m., Mrs. Demarest will deliver her famous sermon on "The Lily," the only one she has published. Sunday evening, at 7:15, she will deliver her great address on "The Supreme Question."

Last evening, the First Church folks put forth a final effort and produced the largest week-night crowd of the campaign, extending even to the gallery. The significance of any mention of gallery seats lies in the fact that one of the striking features of the services this wonderful woman has been conducting, is the way in which people reject rear seats and crowd to the front. The choicer of all points of vantage in the church has come to be the extreme front row, where not even the protection of a pew is before one. Yet of all the many evangelists, none could be more lacking in self-consciousness, more utterly selfless than Mrs. Demarest. This is something many are commenting upon.

The evangelist was never better than last night, and a number of people answered the invitation by coming to the inquiry room.

Mr. and Mrs. Demarest sang as a duet most beautifully "My Stubborn Will," by Willis Booth-Cliburn, a brother of the evangelist.

In speaking on "Milestones," Mrs. Demarest chose to use those found in the life of Moses and said in part:

Last evening the final one of the union services at First Church was no exception in this connection. The attendance, as anticipated, was the largest with, of course, the exception of the enormous throng Thursday afternoon.

The evangelist was at her best, and her final appeal drew a goodly number into the inquiry room.

The congregational singing was exceptionally good, Mrs. D. C. Boyd supporting the organist at the piano. Again the organ recital was enjoyed by the audience. As a special number Mr. and Mrs. Demarest sang most appealingly "My Stubborn Will" by William Booth.

The subject Mrs. Demarest chose for last evening was "Milestones." In part she said:

"Who can define faith rightly or solve the secret of it? Paul says it is 'the substance of things hoped for.' Therefore it is a reality, or the assurance that the things we hope for are real."

Faith brings Courage, Peace, Joy and the vision that sees beyond the things of time and space.

The evangelist proceeded to exemplify Faith as seen in the life of Moses, the result of vision produced by Faith. "You never know your loved ones," she said, "until you trust them." God has put this into our nature because He, too, will not reveal Himself until we trust Jesus' command to Peter, "Come." Lifted him out of the boat and to Himself. Faith then is the hand that holds God. The moment Peter looked away and lost his grip on Jesus, he began to sink.

She told most thrillingly how Napoleon by sheer force of personality, and the faith of his men in him, stopped almost miraculously a scourge of cholera in the camp. "If faith in a man can do this," she cried

## THE CALL OF THE CROSS AT ALL SAINTS'

At the evening service at All Saints' church tomorrow the Rev. E. Ainger Powell will preach on "The Call of the Cross." The Cross of Christ has a message for you and you are asked in the name of the Crucified One to come and hear it.

The evening service will be a fitting introduction to the solemnities of Holy Week.

At the morning service the customary commemoration of the first Palm

## NINE-YEAR-OLD LAD BEATS WOMAN BILLIARD CHAMPION OF NEW YORK



Miss Florence Flower and Angelo Lima.

Angelo Lima, a nine-year-old lad, recently beat Miss Florence Flower, woman billiard champion of New York state. The record for first game was 100 to 65. Young Lima has been playing but nine months and is a southpaw. He bids fair to being ranked as a prodigy. Angelo lives in New York city and Miss Flower's home is in Corona, Long Island.

BY GENE BYRNES

## Church News

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Corner of Fourth and Court Streets  
Rev'd E. Ainger Powell, Rector  
The Sunday next before Easter—

Prelude: Temple March, by C. W. Kern.

No early celebration of the Holy

Communion.

Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Choral Eucharist with the blessing

of the palms and procession in com-

memoration of the triumphal entry

into Jerusalem, 10:30 a. m.

Evening song and sermon, 7:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Call of the Cross."

All seats free. Everybody welcome.

Begin your Holy Week well by coming

to these services.

## The Music For the Day

A. M.

Secondly we note their presumptions

of offering strange fire of their own

making, like the prayer of the Pharisees

and the sacrifice of Cain, if not

revealed self-conceit and rebellion. The

fire was God's gift and whenever we

reject God's gift they try to establish

their own righteousness.

Third, their unexpected doom. There

went out fire from before the Lord.

Godless professors need to beware

lest they perish at the hand of him

who they profess to serve. After

their death they were carried out in

their coats—their priestly garb did

not protect them—if your religion is

only a coat it will be buried with

you."

Smoke as a Lightning Rod.

It would seem that a building 0,000

feet above the sea level should be

protected by lightning rods, but the

astronomical observatory at Mount

Ellin has not, and does not, need such

protection. The observatory is near

the summit of the volcano and the

stream of vapor constantly rising from

the crater acts as a natural conductor,

draining the electricity out of the

clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen

there.

Medical experts disagree in their

conclusions as to the exact nature of

sleeping sickness. Some forms of

"sleeping sickness" are not unlike

brain fever, while others indicate

symptoms much similar to spinal

meningitis. Physicians advise caution

against undue exposure to the disease

until more exact knowledge of its

cause is ascertained.

Advice.

We send this out and ask no price.

And know that you'll forsake it for

you must charge for your advice—if

you want folks to take it.—Arkansas

Thomas Cat.

Franklin Ave. M. E. CHURCH

Chas. E. Severinghaus, Pastor

Palm Sunday is to be fittingly ob-

served in all of the services of the day,

both as to music and the other mes-

sages. The Sunday school will begin

at the usual time, 9 o'clock. For the

study of the word and with special

emphasis upon the evangelistic note.

Then follows the regular morning

worship, beginning at 10:30 o'clock,

with the following order of services:

Organ Prelude—Song of the Angels.

Recessional—We Sing the Praise of

Him.

Prelude—March.

Communion—Laud and Laudes.

Offertory—Song Without Words.

Antiphon—Come, Weary Soul.

Solo—Pearl Monaghan.

Mr. Talmadge Edwards.

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FIRE-WATER



BY C. A. VOIGHT

## SELECTS BEATEN BY ORIOLES, BUT NOT DISGRACED

Defeated by a score of 40 to 27 by the world champion basketball team, the Orioles, formerly the Buffalo Germans, the local professional fire, the Selects, did not leave the game without some glory for they played a grand game and one that won them the unstinted praise of their opponents who were surprised to find such a fast team in this section of the state.

The Selects played a fine defensive game and at the finish of both halves had the champions just about all in, it being easily seen that the close guarding of the Selects had the Orioles moving about the floor faster than they were accustomed to.

Manager Al Herkert, head of the team for 20 years, witnessed the contest from the sideline, sending in a team composed of younger men who are ably filling the shoes of the once the Buffalo Germans. Manager Herkert said that the Selects gave his team one of the hardest games of the season, one other tight game being a 26 to 25 contest at Akron with the Goodrich tire team.

The game was fast all the way through. The Selects made the first two points when Baseman got fielded through the hoop. This only seemed to put life into the visitors who then scored 6 field baskets in rapid succession and before the Selects could get onto their style of play. The Orioles had team work that never failed to bring the ball down the floor and into the basket. The Orioles were accurate shots on close shots, but did not show any great form when it came to long distance shots. The Orioles broke through the local's five man defensive early in the game and had the score marked up 24 to 13 at the end of the first 20 minutes of play. The Selects came back in the second half and played the Orioles hard, every man of the Selects looking after his opponent. The Selects were hampered with Baseman being unable to get into the clear, the Orioles keeping two and three men covering this lanky star all during the game. The Selects only made 2 field baskets instead of his usual eight or ten. Edwards and Doll, forwards, therefore had to do all the shooting and from positions that were not anyways near the basket. Edwards and Doll were also off last night on their foul shooting, missing about 5 such attempts.

The Orioles had the edge on the Selects as they are making basketball a business and play almost every night in the week, while the Selects get into the game once or twice a month. The Orioles featured in quick a snappy, short pass work and in the last minute and a half got the ball in the Portsmouth end of the floor and kept it all to themselves, passing it back and forth until the whistle blew, keeping the Selects from touching the ball. In the last half the Selects made 7 field baskets and the visitors 8 field baskets.

## PENNY ANTE



## What The Bankers Believe

The bankers of this city invite you and your family to go to church, some church, tomorrow—and every Sunday. Read the reasons they present in their large advertisement on page six.

And then act. The churches of the city also invite you.

## Portsmouth Federation Of Churches

The crowd was one of the biggest of the season, there being fans present from Ironton, Pedro, Peebles, Winchester and Manchester.

The lineups and summary:

Orion	McClary	Edwards	Doll	Baseman	Kent	Kendall	Lag	Lynch
RF	RF	LF	C	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF
Doll	Doll	Edwards	Baseman	Kent	Kent	Kendall	Lag	Lynch
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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Point goals, Lewis 2, Doll 1.

In the preliminary contest for the Ohio-Select game last night the Big-Ohio Specials kept on their winning stride by defeating the fast Portsmouth Business College 12 to 8.

The game was fast and clean all the way through as the close score indicates. The Specials team-work and accuracy in shooting baskets won the game for them. Foster starred for the Specials in shooting baskets getting 5 2-point markers.

The college lads could not get through the Specials' defense and had to take long shots which fell short of their mark.

The Specials have made a fine record this season with 31 victories and not a single defeat. The Specials desire only one more game before closing the season, one with the 8th grade team of Wheelersburg. Call 60 and ask for Gordley.

## St. Joseph Team Is Defeated

By playing a fast floor game that swept the visitors off their feet, the Sophomore Class five of St. Mary's school triumphed over the St. Joseph quintet of Ironton Friday afternoon, winning 32 to 20 before a big crowd in Wilhelmette hall. The team work and passing of the local proved a puzzle to the visitors and by the time they solved the scoring combination the local five had a safe lead.

Father Henry Tuske of Olway was the official in charge of the game. The local five won 21 games and lost 2 this season. It is composed of Harg, Orlitt, Krick, Schaefer, Schuster and Alleneberg.

Oh, Bob, bring some Alice Love Chewing Gum next time you come.

18-5

The lineup and summary of last night's game:

Specials	P. B. C.	Monk	Evans	Phillips	Stout	Foster	G	Flowers	Lang	Walters	Morris	Doddy	Lag	Munler
RF	LF	CF	CF	CF	CF	C	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF
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## Finishing The Game On The Street



3-17

## BOWLING

## MASONIC LEAGUE

## Team Standing

Royals	13	5	722
Brummels	12	6	667
Waltons	11	7	631
Moys	11	7	631
Wholesalers	11	7	631
Dowers	9	9	500
Tramps	8	10	444
Players	8	10	444
Surveyors	7	11	389
Mutuals	6	12	383
Auroras	6	12	383
Brilliants	6	12	383

## WHOLESALE WIN THREE

Wholesalers took three straight games from the Tramps in the Masonic Bowling League last night, the first two games being won by the narrow margin of two and 14 pins but the last an easy victory. The team totals were 2250 and 2110. Roberts was high point man of the match with a 502 mark.

Tramps—Nodder 144, 163, 155, 462

Ogier 129, 132, 132, 301

Bangham 144, 133, 102, 379

Baker 132, 154, 147, 433

York 132, 155, 128, 445

Totals 691 755 664 2115

## Wholesalers—

McCoy 126, 170, 171, 486

Briggs 117, 142, 137, 390

Maiter 151, 129, 169, 440

Crichton 138, 167, 145, 447

Roberts 157, 152, 193, 502

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## GOING TO COLLEGE

**F**IGURES recently announced by several middle western states universities show what at first appears to be a distressing increase in the cost of the average college education. The University of Kansas, for instance, reports that the average student there has an annual expense of \$827. At the University of Illinois it is \$900. Generally speaking, education at the big eastern schools comes even higher.

These figures, however, are merely a reflection of the exaggerated cost of living that this country has undergone in the last five years. They should not be discouraging to any young man or woman who has a real desire for a college education. At the Kansas state agricultural college 45 per cent of the students were entirely self-supporting last year; 11 per cent were partially self-dependent, and 23 per cent were earning no part of their expenses.

This perhaps is a good average of the proportion of students who are "working their way through college" the country over. Snobbery is not confined to colleges, but certainly it is to be found in most of them. There is usually a certain percentage of students who do no work outside of their instructional courses, and too often they are inclined to look with a certain amount of condescension on those whose parents are either not so well off or not so indulgent as their own.

Here again the college is a reflection of the larger scope of life. The young man or woman who earns all or part of the college expenses has no cause for shame. The chances are that 20 years from now the world will hear more of him than of the seemingly more fortunate fellow-undergraduate.

## THE EXPLORERS

**I**t is an encouraging sign from the standpoint of the general knowledge which men have of the world in which they live that 16 exploration expeditions are in progress or in contemplation at the present time.

Old Mother Earth still has important secrets in biology, zoology, geology, ethnology and meteorology. These high-sounding alios all have practical applications. The expedition, for instance, headed by Commander John Lethal Cope which is about to start out for a five-year trip to the Antarctic expects to uncover new whaling grounds and supposedly rich gold, silver, coal and ruby fields.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole in 1911, is now engaged, accompanied only by three sailors and an Eskimo cook, in an exploration of the ice fields of the north. There is a tang, a sense of daring, in the adventure of human beings into the chilly fastnesses of the frigid zones. But other lands are also being investigated, for various scientific purposes.

The mere list intrigues the imagination. Here it is: Siberia, Greenland, Africa, Baffin Land, Nova Zembla, Mexico, The Amazon, Ecuador and Peru, the Pacific Islands, China and Tibet. The world will be greatly enriched by the additions to its store of knowledge that these explorers are certain to bring back.

## YOUR BACK YARD

**B**ACK yards are something big city dwellers long for and small town dwellers long to get rid of. But back yards are a geographical condition; the yearning is about as close as a citizen ever gets to one, while the small town finds it hard to dispense with for want of something to take its place.

A back yard in the spring of the year is not exactly an object of beauty. Paintless fences are in a more or less acute state of unrepair, tin cans, old shoes and worn out brooms have somehow eluded the garbage can. Already there are signs of the weed crop soon to make its appearance.

Why not get busy tonight and give the back yard a thorough spring house-cleaning? The exercise will do you good, and the neighbors will rise up and acclaim you.

## BEER AS MEDICINE

**T**HE ruling by A. Mitchell Palmer, announced after he had retired as attorney general of the United States, gives beer a status for medicinal uses which is plainly not denied it by the eighteenth amendment—whose only authorization is the prohibition of intoxicating beverages "for beverage purposes." Palmer not only holds that beer is not forbidden by the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law when used as "medicine," but that the law does not place any restrictions upon the number of prescriptions which a physician may issue, or the quantity which he may prescribe. The case of the "sick" man must be the basis of judgment.

Investigations by the government have shown that a considerable number of physicians are willing to be used as dispensers of intoxicants to persons who prefer getting a guaranteed brand through the drug stores to taking chances with bootleggers, and there is some reason to believe that there may be an epidemic of ailments which only high-powered beer will relieve. There is some satisfaction to drys in the knowledge that the opinion of the former attorney general is not final, and that an appeal to the supreme court is likely to be the result if brewers attempt to flood the country with high-gravity beer for "medicine."

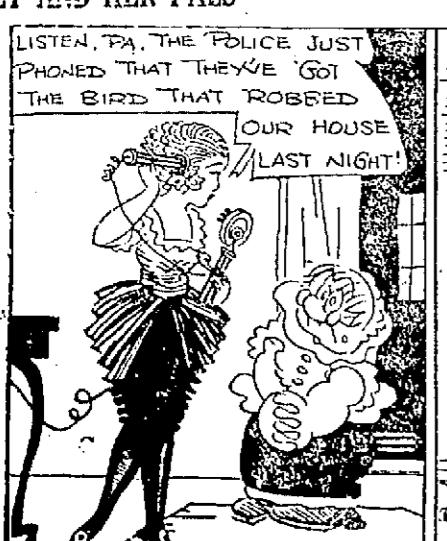
It is not easy to convince the neighbors that a man gets a political job because he deserves it.

It is a good thing to encourage music, but everybody should join in putting a ban on the knockers' chorus.

When a man starts out to hit the high places, he hopes a beneficent Providence will provide shock absorbers.

Since probably nothing less than a case would be considered an adequate prescription of beer, will druggists run brewery wagons?

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## The National Health Shortage

By Frederic J. Haskin

**W**ASHINGTON, D. C., March 19. An annual survey of the young men of the nation to determine their physical condition and what can be done to improve it was suggested the other day by General Pershing in an address to some high school cadets here.

General Pershing was thinking of his experience in the war. He reminded his hearers that 60 percent of the men called for service were physically unfit, and he pointed out the pressing need for something to remedy this situation.

The state of the national health as revealed by the draft seems to have been really the most sensational fact of the war. It has spurred congress to draft and hold hearings upon comprehensive measures for physical education. It seems to have made a deep impression upon every thoughtful person in the country. If about half of the young men which the United States produces are weak, sick, under-sized, crippled, or otherwise inefficient, what is going to become of us as a nation? What is the use of producing goods if we can't produce men? It is only one of many things that are needed. But it cannot fail to accomplish much good if rightly carried out the experts are agreed.

What opposition there is to the Fess measure seems to be based on the idea that the states should handle the question of physical education for themselves. This is answered by Mr. Caulkins of the National Physical Education Service with the statement that the states simply do not do it. The total appropriations of all the state legislatures, excepting New York, for physical education, is less than \$200,000. There are now only 5,500 trained teachers of physical education in the whole country, where at least 45,000 are needed. Mr. Caulkins also criticized the way most of the schools handle the question of physical education. A disproportionate amount of money is spent in athletic teams, which advertise the schools, while the students not members of the teams get no exercise except yelling. Physical education in the typical American school or university consists, he says, of a highly paid coach who devotes all of his time to the handful of men on the team, of a gymnasium, and a grandstand. The grandstand is the only part of the university of one of the brethren.

"Boy," he demanded, "what-all does dis here defense business mean?" "Man," replied the other. "You're notion is a disgrace to de collid race. Dat sign means dese barracks is used for de defense of Africa when they ain't fightin' de Germans."

Two members of a labor battalion were working along the road running by an old French barracks just east of Toul. It was decorated even more than usual with the familiar "Defense d'Afrique" signs, which roused the curiosity of one of the brethren.

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Finally, it might be pointed out that the method of co-operation between state and Federal Government proposed by the Fess Bill has been used many times before and has always proved satisfactory. The principle of it has long since been accepted.

"It does not make any difference how much waterpower we have, or how many great projects there may be at any time," said Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton, "the real wealth of the nation is the health and efficiency of its people. Nothing else matters to the same extent."

Dr. Raycroft reminded the committee that not only did the draft boards find it necessary to reject about 35 percent of the men as physically unfit, but that from 40 to 80 percent of those accepted in the various drafts were found unfit after they were in the army and had to be sent to hospitals or to developmental battalions. This certainly leaves the number of really sound men in the country painfully small. Dr. Raycroft admits that the examinations were hasty and not always efficient, but he thinks they undoubtedly erred as much one way as the other. He points out that the physical standard was lowered five different times in the effort to get enough men. In this way four million men were raised. Shortly before the armistice, when it looked as though a fifth million would be needed, he said it was a serious question whether another million men fit to fight could be found in America. In other words, a nation of more than a hundred million people could not put forward five million men fit to carry a gun.

Most interesting are the reasons which various experts assigned for the low physical standard of mankind prevailing in this country. Americans have always thought of themselves as a healthy race, and this as a healthy country to live in. Now they face the inescapable fact that this nation is probably not more than 50 percent as healthy as it might be. To what factors in the national life is this due?

Dr. Raycroft assigns two principal ones. He calls them urbanization and industry. By urbanization he means the crowding of people into cities. He declares that, in spite of allegations to the contrary, the results from rural districts showed a higher physical average than those from the cities. Undoubtedly the great army of workers of poorly paid office workers, who lead sedentary lives and get almost no adequate recreation is one big factor in the low average of health. Dr. Raycroft also seems to believe that many of the workers in our great industries are doomed by their occupations to ill health. He further believes that we are admitting great numbers of weak immigrants who are lowering the national average of physical fitness.

Not Enough To Eat  
The fact is only hinted at in the

"What's that—on celo's blouse?"  
"Bells, sir! you rang—in time." —Raymond S. Spears.

Aid to Certain Business  
Bacon—Do you believe a college career is an aid to business?  
Egbert—I certainly do.

All his life he plods along.  
His wish to please;  
His step to a private's song;  
Glad of life's lease.

And, lo! a day arrives at last—  
He hears a chime!  
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Still, There It Was  
Carious Passenger: "Captain, how far are we from land?"  
Skipper: "Oh, 'bout three miles."  
"Only three miles. It's funny we can't see it."  
"Yes'm. Ocean water ain't clear enough."

Mere Words  
Ruh: "Binks married because he was homeless."  
Duh: "And now I suppose he's homeless."

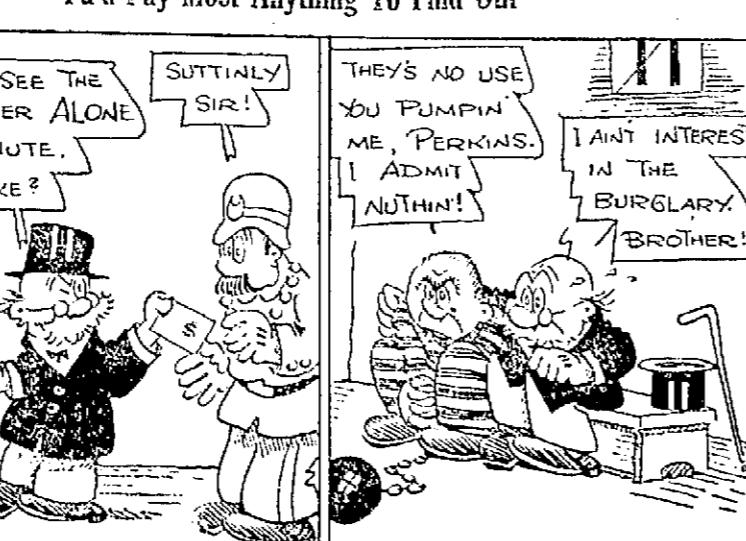
It is not easy to convince the neighbors that a man gets a political job because he deserves it.

It is a good thing to encourage music, but everybody should join in putting a ban on the knockers' chorus.

When a man starts out to hit the high places, he hopes a beneficent Providence will provide shock absorbers.

Since probably nothing less than a case would be considered an adequate prescription of beer, will druggists run brewery wagons?

## P'd Pay Most Anything To Find Out



## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

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## A Brigadier's Salary

We have a striking illustration of the range of salaries in our military service when a country town doctor has to be boosted to the rank of brigadier general in order to get a salary sufficient to justify him in becoming physician to the President.

People who have friends of rank in the Army, lieutenants, captains, majors and colonels, know how they are put to it to live on their salaries when detailed for duty in the cities. Perhaps this explains the care taken to advertise that 2,500 army commissions are soon to be issued, for which persons in civil life may compete.

True, the soldier gets part pay when he is retired at a certain age but that is a thing he dreams when he has a family. Perhaps the Government's policy of economizing for its soldiers is necessary. If so, why not do it for its other servants in civil life, and reduce the competition for federal jobs.

How much of this waste of human life is preventable? Probably a large part of it is theoretically preventable, but no one claims that physical education will accomplish any "miracles." It is only one of many things that are needed. But it cannot fail to accomplish much good if rightly carried out the experts are agreed.

There seems a certain absurdity in jumping a medical man 62 years old, who never saw military service to the rank of brigadier general merely to make it possible for him to be the medical attendant of the President. Why not provide for a President's physician by act of Congress, and save good old Doc Sawyer of Marion from having to wear a uniform day and night?

## The Warm Town of Tiflis

Does your geography include the city of Tiflis? It is about 100 miles north of Mount Ararat, of which all Sunday school scholars have heard. If that does not fix its location for you, fix a point midway between the eastern shore of the Black Sea and the western shore of the Caspian, and it will be in the neighborhood of Tiflis.

## Saving the Race

Two members of a labor battalion were working along the road running by an old French barracks just east of Toul. It was decorated even more than usual with the familiar "Defense d'Afrique" signs, which roused the curiosity of one of the brethren.

"Boy," he demanded, "what-all does dis here defense business mean?"

"Man," replied the other. "You're notion is a disgrace to de collid race. Dat sign means dese barracks is used for de defense of Africa when they ain't fightin' de Germans."

Finally, it might be pointed out that the method of co-operation between state and Federal Government proposed by the Fess Bill has been used many times before and has always proved satisfactory. The principle of it has long since been accepted.

"It does not make any difference how much waterpower we have, or how many great projects there may be at any time," said Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, of Princeton, "the real wealth of the nation is the health and efficiency of its people. Nothing else matters to the same extent."

Dr. Raycroft reminded the committee that not only did the draft boards find it necessary to reject about 35 percent of the men as physically unfit, but that from 40 to 80 percent of those accepted in the various drafts were found unfit after they were in the army and had to be sent to hospitals or to developmental battalions. This certainly leaves the number of really sound men in the country painfully small. Dr. Raycroft admits that the examinations were hasty and not always efficient, but he thinks they undoubtedly erred as much one way as the other. He points out that the physical standard was lowered five different times in the effort to get enough men. In this way four million men were raised. Shortly before the armistice, when it looked as though a fifth million would be needed, he said it was a serious question whether another million men fit to fight could be found in America. In other words, a nation of more than a hundred million people could not put forward five million men fit to carry a gun.

Most interesting are the reasons which various experts assigned for the low physical standard of mankind prevailing in this country. Americans have always thought of themselves as a healthy race, and this as a healthy country to live in. Now they face the inescapable fact that this nation is probably not more than 50 percent as healthy as it might be. To what factors in the national life is this due?

Dr. Raycroft assigns two principal ones. He calls them urbanization and industry. By urbanization he means the crowding of people into cities. He declares that, in spite of allegations to the contrary, the results from rural districts showed a higher physical average than those from the cities. Undoubtedly the great army of workers of poorly paid office workers, who lead sedentary lives and get almost no adequate recreation is one big factor in the low average of health. Dr. Raycroft also seems to believe that many of the workers in our great industries are doomed by their occupations to ill health. He further believes that we are admitting great numbers of weak immigrants who are lowering the national average of physical fitness.

Not Enough To Eat  
The fact is only hinted at in the

## What of it? This means "warm town," and is a warm town not very far from Persia and 500 miles east of Constantinople. Seventy languages are spoken in it. What is called "the handsomest branch of the white race," particularly the women, dwell there in a land of sunshine, grapes, music, wine, dancing and singing. Include Tiflis in your summer travel and get a touch of foreign life, far, far away!

Submerged Law Emerging  
Big cuts in wages announced or contemplated by every railroad system in the country are for the benefit of the public rather than stockholders in a proportion possibly as high as four to one. They mean ultimately not only lower freight and passenger rates along with better service but lower prices for every commodity that requires transportation. The retail price of every household necessity will be relieved of just that much of its cost to the consumer. Wheat, coal, cotton, meat, foods of all kinds, clothing of every sort, lumber, steel, stone, all building materials, furniture, kitchen utensils, in a word, everything will feel the decreased cost.

We must come down from our perch. Basic costs must be reduced. We cannot escape economic laws. They will prevail peacefully or otherwise. Artificial prices cannot be maintained in any direction much longer.

## Leafing Political Jobs

Men whose business has taken them to state capitals or to Washington departments have noticed the leisure ways of political employees. In Washington the hours are from 9 to 4:30; in some states they are from 9:30 to 3:30. And usually thirty minutes are used after arrival and after lunch for the big cigar.

The contrast between work in a big private business and in big, public business, is marked and painful—and incidentally ruinous to the business habits of men in political offices. Why not reform public service with hours from 8 to 4:30, with 30 minutes for lunch—an honest eight hours of real service—with no dawdling, no gossiping between desks, no laziness? Impossible? Not so! Put an industrial inspector in every department, speed up the job-holders, eliminate unnecessary and inefficient men. It is done in all private business. And it should be done here, too.

Gingham we read, are entering their third year of popularity as dress goods—unprecedented, it is said. Not so. Once upon a time they were popular year after year. That was in the good old times when a blooming maiden looked better in gingham than her daughters look now in linen, lace or silk.

Q. How and by whom are the Samoan Islands governed? E. M. L.

A. The Samoan Islands east of 171 degrees longitude have belonged to the United States since February 1900 and are governed by the Naval Commander, W. T. Terhune, who has his headquarters at the Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa. The other islands of this group are also known as German Samoa and formerly were German protectorate, were occupied by the New Zealand troops August 29, 1914, and are still under the government of New